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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe the inventors named below are the original, first and joint inventors of the invention entitled:

"ANCHORING MEANS FOR THE SHEATH OF A BOWDEN CABLE" described and claimed in the specification filed on April 15, 2005 and assigned application serial no 10/531,668

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims, in the above-referenced application, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the Declaration.

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None.

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